

THE ERIE COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDE

**Change the
way you
think about
your
trash...**

**Reduce,
Reuse &
Recycle!**



"Willy Waste-Little"

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Practice the 3-R's of Solid Waste Management...



Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle!
























Introduction

Purpose



"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE"

The purpose of this directory is to enhance the recycling or reuse of what most consider waste material in Erie County and Western New York. Recycling reduces disposal costs to contractors, public institutions and local governments by saving on expensive tipping fee charges at landfills.

According to the New York State Recycling Bulletin, a total of 1,039,939 tons of solid waste was generated in Erie County. Of that,

385,571 tons were recycled, or approximately 30% of the waste stream.

This directory includes alternatives to disposal for almost any waste you generate! This includes standards like wood, paper and plastic, as well as computer components, tires, chemicals, appliances, household hazardous waste and much more!

KEEP RECYCLING ERIE COUNTY!



**Contact the Erie County DEP
at 858-6370 for assistance
or comments!**

Some "Waste" Facts



- In 2000, U.S. residents, businesses, and institutions produced nearly 232 million tons of MSW, which is approximately 4.5 pounds of waste per person per day, up from 2.7 pounds per person per day in 1960.
- Paper still accounts for 37% of the total waste generated in the U.S.
- Recycling, including composting, diverted 69.9 million tons of material away from landfills and incinerators in 2000, up from 33 million tons in 1990.
- Roughly 136 million tons of Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D) was generated in the U.S. in 1996. Of that, 57% came from nonresidential projects, the remaining 43% was residential.
- Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be "household hazardous waste" or "HHW." Products, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides, that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them. This is because improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health.

**Contact the Erie County Department of Environment &
Planning at 858-6800 for upcoming Household
Hazardous Waste Drop-off Dates!**

WHY WASTE MANAGEMENT?

Cost – Did you know that approximately 33% of your local taxes fund waste management? That's money being spent on garbage that could be going to education, cultural programs, or even lowering taxes!

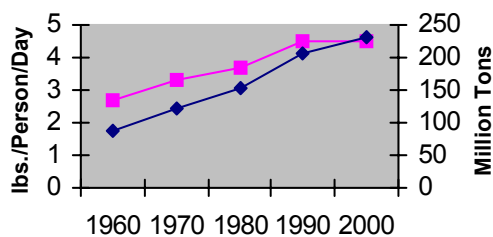
Efficiency - You pay twice for wasted material. Once for the original purchase and again when the usable material is hauled off for disposal. It is not difficult to find useful material "hidden" within the contents of your garbage cans every week.

Resource Conservation - Roughly 80% of most household waste streams are recyclable. People can do their part to conserve natural resources and landfill space by looking at their waste stream and seeing resources instead of refuse.

Landfill Space - Currently, in the United States, 30% of waste is recovered and recycled or composted, 14.5% is burned at combustion facilities, and the remaining 55.3 % is disposed of in landfills. The number of landfills in the United States is steadily decreasing—from 8,000 in 1988 to 1,967 in 2000.

It's Good for You! - Households often discard many common items like paint, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides, that contain hazardous components. Leftover portions of these are called household hazardous waste (HHW). These products, if mishandled, can be dangerous to your health and the environment.

Trends in Waste Generation 1960 - 2000



— Per Capita Generation (lbs./person/day)
— Total Waste Generation (million tons)

WHERE DOES IT ALL GO?

So what becomes of recycled waste material?

Here are a few examples:

Plastic:

More plastic, clothing, PVC piping, almost anything!

Paper:

Recycled paper, newsprint, any fiber based material.

Wood:

Wood fuel, mulch, fiber based material.

Concrete:

Roadbase, fill material, aggregate, lime for neutralizing, riprap for harbors.

Glass:

New windows/ mirrors, inert granular material, "glasphalt" for roads.

Drywall:

New drywall, animal bedding.

Rubble:

Aggregate for fill or roadbase, drainage beds, landfill cover.

REMEMBER!

End use markets are what drive recycling programs!

You're not *really* recycling... unless you're buying recycled products!



Minimizing Household Waste



Reducing the amount of waste your household generates on a weekly basis is as easy as practicing the 3 - Rs of waste management... Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle! By reducing, reusing, and recycling your waste, and buying recycled content products, you can reduce your household waste by 50%! Remember to "close the recycling loop", and buy recycled products!

REDUCE

Source reduction, or waste prevention means consuming and throwing away less. Source reduction includes purchasing durable, long-lasting goods and seeking products and packaging that are free of toxins. It can be as complex as redesigning a product to use less raw material in production, have a longer life, or be used again after its original use is completed. Because source reduction prevents the generation of waste in the first place, it is the preferable method of waste management and goes a long way toward protecting the environment.

REUSE

Reusing is the best alternative! Reusing items by repairing them, donating them to charity/community groups, or selling them also reduces waste. Use a product more than once, for the same purpose or for a different purpose. Reusing, is preferable to recycling because the item does not need to be reprocessed before it can be used again!

RECYCLE

Recycling turns materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources and generates a host of environmental, financial, and social benefits. After collection, materials (e.g., glass, metal, plastics, and paper) are separated and sent to facilities that can process them into new materials or products.

TIPS FOR REUSING

- Use durable coffee mugs.
- Use cloth napkins or towels.
- Use refillable bottles.
- Donate old magazines or surplus equipment.
- Reuse boxes.
- Turn empty jars into containers for leftover food, storage.
- Purchase refillable pens and pencils.
- Participate in a paint collection, reuse program, and HHW drop-off.

BENEFITS OF RECYCLING

- Conserves natural resources.
- Prevents emissions of greenhouse gases and water pollutants.
- Saves energy.
- Supplies valuable raw materials to industry.
- Creates jobs.
- Stimulates the development of greener technologies.
- Reduces the need for new landfills & incinerators.



"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE ANTIFREEZE FACTS"

Why recycle antifreeze? Recycling helps keep antifreeze from being improperly dumped into waterways or on land. Antifreeze, made of ethylene glycol, water, and PR corrosion inhibitors, is toxic to humans and animals. Used antifreeze may contain heavy metals which can contaminate soil and groundwater, and can kill family pets. Why not try a less toxic product like "Sierra Antifreeze"?

Recycling antifreeze saves money: Less new product will need to be purchased, disposal costs are avoided, and cleanup liability costs for improper disposal are avoided.



Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Amherst Radiator,	2160 Niagara Falls Blvd.	694-2000	Antifreeze	Drop-off	Up to 2 gallons @ no charge.
Bauer Radiator	1419 Kensington Ave.	837-6454	Antifreeze	Drop-off	Up to 2 gallons @ no charge.
Bauer Radiator	2413 Clinton St.	825-1977	Antifreeze	Drop-off	Up to 2 gallons @ no charge.
Bauer Radiator	5752 Transit Rd.	685-4030	Antifreeze	Drop-off	Up to 2 gallons @ no charge.
Bauer Radiator	1346 Niagara Falls Blvd.	834-8822	Antifreeze	Drop-off	Up to 2 gallons @ no charge.
Erie County DEP*	Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off days.	858-6370	Antifreeze	Drop-off	Free—call for dates
Hamburg Radiator	5333 Scranton Rd.	649-8000	Antifreeze	Drop-off	Up to 2 gallons @ no charge.
Moxie's Radiator	645 Indian Church Rd.	824-5475	Antifreeze	Drop-off	Up to 2 gallons @ no charge.
Moxie's Radiator	5322 Scranton Rd.	648-4500	Antifreeze	Drop-off	Up to 2 gallons @ no charge.
Neal's Radiator	116 Gr. Island Blvd.	877-7912	Antifreeze	Drop-off	Up to 2 gallons @ no charge.
Raytek Enterprises	3820 Union Rd.	685-0641	Antifreeze	Drop-off	\$2.00 per gallon.

* Erie County DEP sponsors 4 - 5 HHW collection events each year. Call 858-6800 for details, or visit www.erie.gov/environment/compliance

APPLIANCES



DID YOU KNOW?

In most cases, when you are disposing of or recycling a refrigerator, or any appliance that contains Freon (CFCs), you must provide a certificate showing the chemical has been removed from the unit prior to its removal. Whether the unit is going to the curb, or being processed at private handler, most towns and appliance recyclers require this certificate. Check with your town or appliance recycler for more information, or call EC-DEP at 858-6370.

Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Max Brock Co.	18 Metcalfe St.	852-6662	Appliances, refrig. w/ CFC removal certificate.	Drop-off/collection	Also recycles OCC & plastic. Appliance drop-off only w/ certificate of CFC removal. Will accept anything other than wood.
Advance Division/ Co-Steel Recycling	776 Ohio St.	847-6200	Appliances, refrig. w/ CFC removal certificate.	Drop-off	Call ahead. www.costeeladvance.com for info.
Ben Singer & Sons	1732 Elmwood Ave.	873-5849	Appliances, refrig. w/ CFC removal certificate.	Drop-off/collection	No appliances without certificate of CFC removal. Call for fee's.

APPLIANCES (CONT.)

"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE APPLIANCE RECYCLING FACTS"

Today, approximately 75% of the typical household appliance is made of steel. According to the US—EPA, when appliances are recycled, the environmental benefits translate to the following: 74% energy savings in the production process, 90% savings in virgin materials use, 97% reduction in mining wastes, 88% reduction in air emissions, 76% reduction in water emissions, and 105% reduction in solid waste generated!



Company Name	Address	Phone	Materials Accepted	Type of Service	Other Info.
Ben's Recycling Center	540 E. Delevan Ave.	893-2122	Appliances	Drop-off/collection	No appliances w/out certificate of CFC removal.
Ed Arnold Scrap Processors, Inc.	2216 Angling Rd.	888-414-9080	Appliances	Drop-off & containers available	No appliances w/out certificate of CFC removal.
Empire Liberty Recycling, Inc.	55 Skillen St.	875-2629	Appliances	Drop-off. Collection on commercial only	Container service. No appliances w/out CFC certificate.
Gateway Recycling	3035 Union Rd.	686-0419	Appliances	Drop-off	No appliances w/out certificate of CFC removal.
Hurwitz Company	267 Marilla St.	823-2863	Appliances	Collection	Container service. Appliances drop-off only w/out CFC certificate.
Quality 1st Appliance Recyclers	334 N. Oak St.	847-9800	Appliances for reconditioning. Air conditioners. Call for more info.	Drop-off	\$10.80 for each appliance that is brought in with CFCs intact. Air conditioners free.
R&R Salvage	1329 William St.	853-1735	Appliances	Drop-off /collection	All appliances drop-off only w/ certificate of CFC removal.
Twin Village Salvage	4153 Broadway	683-5373	Appliances	Drop-off & container available	Container service. Call for other services. No appliances w/out CFC cert.

AUTOMOBILES



Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service/Other Info.
Advance Division/ Co-Steel Recycling	776 Ohio St.	847-6200	All grades of ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metals, car bodies & sheet iron	Call for info.
All State Car Donation Assoc.	n/a	800-441-8310	Donate a car to charity, receive tax break	email: irene@nationalassociation.org
Auto Recyclers of William Street	2070 & 2150 William St.	896-2060	Used auto parts	Buys and sells used auto parts, auto wrecker.
Catholic Charities	525 Washington St.	874-9894	Donate a car to charity, receive tax break	www.ccwny.org/donations/now_vehicle.html
Donate a Car to Charity Foundation	n/a	800-992-2383	Donate a car to charity, receive tax break	www.donate-car-for-charity.com

AUTOMOBILES (cont.)

"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE AUTOMOBILE FACTS"

- From cradle to grave, the collective toll from vehicles on our environment is perhaps more than that of any other consumer product today.
- Roughly 10.5 million vehicles reach the end of their useful lives each year in the U.S.
- Estimates show that in the U.S., 75% of a vehicle's weight is now being recycled (the percentage is far less by volume).

Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service/Other Info.
Gateway Recycling	3035 Union Rd.	686-0419	Buys junk cars	Call for info.
INS Scrap Processors	4111 River Rd.	875-7988	Trucks, Jeeps, vans & scrap metal. Non-ferrous metals as well.	Call for service. No white goods. No refrigerators.
Kenmore Auto Wrecking	32 Skillen St.	873-7276	Call for info.	Call for info.
Marks Auto Parts	1970 William St.	896-1616	Used auto parts	Buys and sells used auto parts..
National MS Society	n/a	877-MS-Auto-4	Donate a car to charity, receive a tax break	Email: info@nmss-md.org

There are hundreds of used auto part dealers & automobile recyclers listed in the yellow pages!

BATTERIES



DID YOU KNOW?

Everyday household batteries, or alkaline batteries can be safely disposed of with normal household waste. However, it is important not to dispose of large amounts of alkaline batteries in a group. Used batteries are often not completely "dead." Grouping used batteries together can bring these "live" batteries into contact with one another, creating safety risks. While disposing of alkaline batteries is safe, it takes up precious landfill space, so consider recycling them too!

Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Black & Decker	881 W. Delavan Ave.	884-6220	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Cingular Wireless	1 Galleria Dr.	n/a	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Circuit City	3757 Union Rd.	686-0121	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Circuit City	3040 Sheridan Dr.	831-1080	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Circuit City	Walden Galleria Mall, Space D218	831-1080	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Eggertsville Hose Co.	1880 Eggert Rd.	836-8976	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
El-Don Battery, Inc.	446 Shanley St.	896-0404	Lead acid batteries	Drop-off	No fee's.
Empire Cellular	7474 Transit Rd.	631-1155	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Empire Cellular	3800 Union Rd.	686-1155	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Erie County DEP*	Various locations	858-6370	All batteries	Free drop-off	Call for dates.
Frontier Cellular	2410 Walden Ave.	864-8550	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
All Hector's Hardware Locations		n/a	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Hirsch Sales Corp.	219 California Dr.	632-6304	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Home Depot	300 Thruway Plaza Dr.	895-5542	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.

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Join Willy, *Home Improvement's* "Al" (Richard Kern) -the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation's (RBRC) spokesperson and recycle your rechargeable batteries!



"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE KNOWN RECHARGEABLE BATTERY FACTS"

Over 350 million rechargeable batteries are purchased in the U. S. each year. Rechargeable batteries, like Ni-cad (Ni-Cd) or small sealed lead-acid (SSLA) batteries, contain toxic, heavy metals such as cadmium, mercury, and lead. These heavy metals present no threat to human health or the environment while being used. When thrown away, however, these batteries can cause serious harm to human health and the environment if they are discarded with ordinary household or workplace waste.

BATTERIES

Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Home Depot	4139 Transit Rd.	633-5030	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Home Depot	2100 Elmwood Ave.	871-5033	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Niagara Hobby & Craft	3366 Union Rd.	681-1666	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Penny's Hardware	2498 Elmwood Ave.	875-4251	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
R & R Salvage	1329 William St.	853-1735	Lead-acid batteries	Drop-off / collection	Salvage/Reuse.
Radio Control Model & Supply	870 Ontario St.	874-5510	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
All Radio Shack Locations		n/a	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Remington Products	McKinley Mall	n/a	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Saia Communications	100 Stradtman St.	892-2900	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Sears	3701 McKinley Pkwy.	821-5709	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Sears Hardware	3521 Seneca St.	n/a	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Sears Hardware	1764 Sheridan Dr.	n/a	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Sears Repair	420 E Delavan Ave.	n/a	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Target	1750 Walden Ave.	896-0493	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Target	8290 Transit Rd.	639-1945	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Target	2626 Delaware Ave.	447-0094	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Target	1575 Niagara Falls Blvd.	831-8750	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
The Battery	2086 Niagara Falls Blvd.	7431554	All types of batteries.	Drop-off	No fees. No visible acid.
The Battery	2739 Union Rd.	684-1550	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
The Battery Post	4000 Lakeshore Rd.	824-1987	Lead-acid batteries	Drop-off	No fees.
Town of Amherst	500 John James Audubon	n/a	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Wal-Mart	2055 Niagara Falls Blvd.	691-0195	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.
Wal-Mart	5033 Transit Rd.	565-0250	Any rechargeable battery	Drop-off	No fees.

BROKERS

Company Name	Address	Phone	Materials Bought & Sold	Type of Service	Other Information
Great Niagara Paper	10748 Main St.	759-1613	Paper	Brokers	Call for more info.
O'Connor Paper	615 Elmwood Ave.	886-0535	OCC	Brokers	Call for more info.
Paper Recycling	6255 Sheridan Dr.	626-1700	OCC	Brokers	Bailed paper. More than 40,000 lbs.
Waste Technology Services	640 Park Pl.	692-2111	Mixed/any material	Brokers	Collection service.

Brick, Concrete, Asphalt, Rubble

"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE BRICK/ASPALT FACTS"

The EPA states that there are more than 1,000 asphalt/concrete crushing facilities in the U. S. Estimates show that potentially 50 million tons/year of milled pavement in the United States is reused. Twenty to 50% goes back into pavement as Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP), with the remainder finding its way into aggregate base or sub-base. Recycling rates are much higher where "tipping fees" are high.



Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Max Brock	18 Metcalfe St.	852-6662	Asphalt/ concrete/brick	Drop-off/ collection	Also recycles OCC, plastic & white goods.
Broad Spectrum Concrete Specialists	115 South Ave.	675-5800	Asphalt, concrete, brick, (must not contain any wire)	Drop-off only	Only accepts material from West Seneca residents.
CID Refuse Service	10860 Olean Rd.	496-5000	Asphalt/concrete	Drop-off/ collection	Also recycles roofing material, wood.
CTS Crushing & Recycling	571 Elk St.	825-4444	Asphalt/concrete	Drop-off	No charge if product is clean (no wood or metal).
Metzger Removal	235 River Rd..	692-1810	Asphalt/concrete	N/A	Also located at 6411 Walmore Rd. in Wheatfield.
Premium Aggregates	79 Sheldon Ave.	681-7334	Asphalt, concrete, brick, concrete block	Drop-off	Mobil crushing available for commercial jobs.
Swift River	4051 River Rd.	875-0902	Asphalt, concrete, brick, concrete block	Drop-off	No charge if pieces are smaller than 4' x 4'.
Zoladz Construction	13600 Railroad St.	937-6675	Brick & concrete	Call for info.	call for info.

CELL PHONES



Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Erie County DEP*	Various locations	858-6370	Old cell phones	Drop-off	Call for dates.
Erie County Sheriff's Dept.	134 W. Eagle St.	858-6168 - ask for Chief Bowers	Old cell phones	Drop-off/pick-up	Reprogrammed and donated to community organizations for emergency/911 use.

* Erie County DEP sponsors 3 - 4 computer recycling events each year. Call 858-6800 for details, or visit www.erie.gov/environment/compliance

CLOTHING



Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service
All AmVets Locations		n/a	Men's, women's, children's, infants, clothing, jewelry, handbags & accessories. Furniture & lamps, sporting goods, home décor., tableware & house wares, small appliances, books, tools, toys & games. Much more - call for info.	Drop-off/collection.
All Goodwill Locations		n/a		Drop-off/collection.
All Salvation Army Locations		n/a		Drop-off/collection.
Don Apparel	1119 Elmwood Ave.	886-5528	Men & women's vintage clothing, jewelry, and accessories. Call for more info.	Drop-off.

ELECTRONICS



"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE ELECTRONIC RECYCLING FACTS"

In 1997 the average life of a computer tower was 4-6 years and computer monitors 6-7 years. This is expected to fall to 2 years before 2005. By 2005, one computer will become obsolete for every new one put on the market. Simply trashing these computers will add an estimated 8.5 million tons of waste to our landfills. Computer components also contain lead, mercury, cadmium, and other persistent toxic compounds, all capable of contaminating water and air quality, as well as, being harmful to humans.

Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Computers for Children	P.O. Box 76, Buffalo	843-8880 843-8883	Call for more info.	Call for more info.	Call for more info.
Erie County DEP*	Various locations	858-6370	Computer components, CPUs, monitors, mice, printers, scanners, almost all computer equipment.	Drop-off	Call 858-6370 for dates.
Regional Computer Recycling & Recovery	n/a	888-563-1340	Computers, monitors, terminals, printers, mainframe, medical electronics, televisions, banking equipment, network equipment, circuit boards, wiring, business machines, electronic scrap, copiers, typewriters, fax machines.	Drop-off. Call for info.	Full compliance for all Federal & State computer recycling and disposal regulations.

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FLUORESCENT LIGHTS/BALLASTS



"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE FLUORESCENT FACTS"

Spent lighting products are the second largest source of mercury and PCB contamination in our municipal solid waste systems. Recycling of fluorescent light bulbs and ballasts keeps toxic mercury, lead and PCBs out of the environment, where even a few ounces can endanger our water, wildlife, and fish. In humans, these carcinogens can cause skin, liver, and reproductive disorders.

Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted
Chemical Waste Management	1550 Balmer Rd.	754-8231	Call for more info.
Environmental Products & Services	170 Cooper Ave.	447-4700	Acids, aerosols, asbestos, caustics, dangerous when wet materials, flammable liquids & solids, fluorescent lamps, gasoline, kerosene, latex paint, mercury & compounds, oil based paint, organic peroxides, oxidizing materials, paint thinner, pesticides, spontaneously combustible materials, toxic materials along with additional materials accepted on a case by case basis.
Environmental Services Group	P.O. Box 242, Tona.	695-6720	Computer monitors, PC units, keyboards, fluorescent lamps, mercury lamps.
Op-Tech Environmental	108 Sawyer Ave.	873-7680	Fluorescent lamps (packaging & transportation fees apply).
Clean Harbors (formally Safety-Kleen)	41 North Gate Ave.	826-8931 <u>CALL AHEAD</u>	Absorbent/wipes, aerosols, batteries, catalysts, dry cleaning filters, empty waste drums, fluorescent lamps, gas filters, mercury, metals, metal working fluids, oil filters, oily water, over-pack drum disposal, paint booth filters, paint spray gun & equipment cleaners, parts cleaners, used motor & PCB oils, waste coolant & Antifreeze.
Tonawanda Tank	1140 Military Rd.	873-9703	Fluorescent & mercury lamps, batteries, ballasts, CRT.
Aladdin Lighting & Recycling Services	2885 Bailey Ave.	836-2550	Fluorescent lamps, High Intensity Discharge (HID) lamps, broken lamps, ballasts (PCB and non PCB), batteries, computer components. www.aladdinlighting.com
Erie County DEP*	Various locations	858-6370	Spent lamps and ballasts - starting in spring 2003 . Call for info.

* Erie County DEP sponsors 3 - 4 computer recycling events per year and in 2003, expects to begin fluorescent light recycling. Call 858-6370 for details.

FREON/CFC

REMOVAL SERVICES



"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE FREON FACTS"

Refrigerants like Freon and other ozone depleting substances destroy our ozone layer, which cumulatively causes the quantity of UV-B radiation reaching the earth's surface to increase. This radiation increase results in potential health and environmental risks including increased incidences of certain skin cancers and eye cataracts, suppression of the body's immune system, damage to plants and food crops, and reduced aquatic life growth.



Company Name	Address	Phone	Type of Service	Fee's & Other Information
All Appliances Parts & Service	Hamburg	649-4803	Pick- up & drop-off available	\$65 (large appliances in basement). \$45 (appliances at the curb/in a garage). \$30 (appliances drop-off).
Appliance Install & Service Corp.	Buffalo	884-7425	Call for info	\$59.95
Berry Electric Repair	N. Tonawanda	693-2793	Call for info	\$40 in Tonawanda.
D & J Enterprise	Buffalo	823-2121	Call for info	CFC removal w/ new purchase only.
Metro Service	Buffalo	681-6700	Call for info	\$59.95
Naab & Mohring Inc.	Buffalo	896-0706	Drop- off	\$61.51
National Appliance Service	Amherst	832-9080	Call for info	\$49.95
Quality 1st Appliance Recyclers	Buffalo	847-9800	Call for info	\$10.80 for each appliance that is brought in. Air conditioners free.
Reimer's Appliance	Orchard Park	652-8720	Call for info	\$49.95
Rockelman Appliance	Buffalo	838-0141	Call for info	\$39.95 + labor
Sentry Appliance Service	Buffalo	838-0141	Done at home.	\$54.95
Sentry Appliance Service	Amherst	835-2991	Done at home.	\$54.95
Sitzman's	Alden	937-9882	Call for info	\$35 if unit outside, \$59.95 inside. Does not serve Buffalo.
Southtown's Appliance	Hamburg	649-4800	Call for info	\$55 City of Buffalo (more if unit inside), \$30 to drop-off, \$45 in South towns.
Sperr Refrigeration	224 Ferndale Ave.	876-8489	Call for info	\$45 + tax (discount on multiple units).
Sperr Refrigeration	Cheektowaga	876-8489	Call for info	\$45 + tax (discount on multiple units).

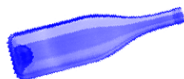
DID YOU KNOW? — In July 1992, new federal laws made it illegal to knowingly release refrigerants such as Freon into the atmosphere during the repair, servicing, maintenance, or disposal of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment? Check out these sites for environmentally friendly Freon replacements and links to other "green" refrigerant sites: www.autocool-refrigerants.com/index.htm; www.greenchill.org/; www.lenzdist.com/

FURNITURE



Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Buffalo Architectural Salvage	414 Virginia St.	574-6401	Architecturally significant items for donation. Not-for-profit preservation group. Tax deductible donations accepted. Volunteers wanted.	Drop-off/collection	Call - ask for Tim.
AAA Furniture	338 Kenmore Ave.	833-1977	Good condition furniture	Call for more info.	Call for more info.
All AmVets Locations		n/a	Clothing & accessories. Furniture, sporting goods, small appliances, books, tools, toys & games. Much more.	Drop-off/collection.	Accepts much more! Call for info.
Antique Things	2285 Elmwood Ave.	871-9935	Good condition furniture	Call for more info.	Call for more info.
Bailey's Used Furniture	3069 Bailey Ave.	832-5407	Good condition furniture	Call for more info.	Call for more info.
Consignment Furniture	2217 Sheridan Dr.	874-1979	Good condition furniture	Call for more info.	New & used. Call for more info.
Coo Coo U	1478 Hertel Ave.	837-3385	Good condition furniture	Call for more info.	Call for more info.
Fine Things	49 Main St.	692-5704	Good condition furniture	Call for more info.	Call for more info.
All Goodwill Locations		n/a	Clothing & accessories. Furniture, sporting goods, small appliances, books, tools, toys & games. Much more.	Drop-off/collection.	Accepts much more! Call for info.
M&N Sales	919 Kensington Ave.	835-0650	Good condition furniture	Call for more info.	Call for more info.
Prime Office Furniture	210 Industrial Pkwy.	656-7507	Good condition furniture	Call for more info.	Call for more info.
Roger Beams	703 Fillmore Ave.	891-1100	Good condition furniture	Call for more info.	Call for more info.
All Salvation Army Locations		n/a	Clothing & accessories. Furniture, sporting goods, small appliances, books, tools, toys & games. Much more.	Drop-off/collection.	Accepts much more! Call for info.
Sloan's Antique	730 William St.	631-3656	Good condition furniture	Call for more info.	Call for more info.
Stock Exchange	1421 Hertel Ave.	838-8294	Good condition furniture	Call for more info.	Call for more info.
University Home Furnishings	3067 Main St.	833-7789	Good condition furniture	Call for more info.	Call for more info.

GLASS

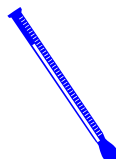
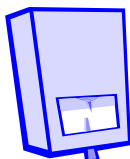


"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE GLASS FACTS"

- Recycling glass preserves the natural resources used in making glass, saves energy, and is an important part of environmental stewardship.
- Recycling one glass jar saves enough energy to light a 100-watt light bulb for 4 hours.
- ALL glass food and beverage containers can be recycled.
- Approximately 41 billion new glass containers are manufactured in the U.S. every year.

Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
BFI	P.O. Box 571, Kenmore	693-5185	Tempered glass	Municipal curb-side recycling. Call for info.	Clear/ Brown/Green.
Max Brock Co.	18 Metcalfe St., Buffalo	852-6662	various	Drop-off/collection	Also recycles OCC, plastic & white goods.

MERCURY



"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE MERCURY FACTS"

Mercury is probably best known as the silver liquid in thermometers and old thermostats. Mercury is widely distributed in the environment as a result of both natural and man-made activities. The toxicity of mercury has been known for centuries. New evidence demonstrates that even low levels of mercury exposure may be hazardous. In the human body, mercury accumulates in the liver, kidney, brain, and blood, causing acute or chronic health effects.



Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Erie County DEP*	Various locations	858-6370	Mercury containing devices i.e. — thermostats, thermometers	Drop-off	Call for dates.

* Erie County DEP sponsors 4 - 5 household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off events each year. Call 858-6800 for details.

METALS



Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Advance Division/ Co-Steel Recycling Center	776 Ohio St.	847-6200	Scrap metal	Drop-off	Call ahead for information on refrigerators. www.costeeladvance.com
Max Brock	18 Metcalfe St.	852-6662	Scrap metal	Drop-off/collection	Also recycles OCC & plastic. All white goods drop-off only with certificate of CFC removal. Will accept anything other than wood.
Ben Singer & Sons	1732 Elmwood Ave.	873-5849	Scrap metal	Drop-off/collection	No appliances w/out certificate of CFC removal. Call for fee's.
Ben's Recycling	540 E. Delevan	893-2122	Scrap metal	Drop-off/collection	No appliances w/out certificate of CFC removal.
BFI	P.O. Box 571, Kenmore	693-5185	Aluminum and tin cans (food & beverage only)	By local municipal contract only	No Commercial or industrial grade.
CO-Steel Recycling	5445 River Rd.	875-8215	All scrap metal - ferrous and non-ferrous	Call for info.	Call for info.
Ed Arnold, Inc.	2216 Angling Rd.	888-414-9080	All scrap metal - ferrous and non-ferrous	Drop-off/ and container service available	Appliances must have agents removed.
Empire Liberty Recycling Inc.	55 Skillen St	875-2629	All scrap metal - ferrous and non-ferrous	Drop-off/collection (commercial only)	Container service. No appliances without certificate of CFC removal.

METALS (CONT.)

"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE METAL FACTS"

- American consumers and industry throw away enough aluminum to rebuild the entire U.S. commercial air fleet *every three months*.
- EVERYDAY, we throw away enough steel and tin cans to make a pipe running from New York City to Los Angeles...and back.
- Approximately 26% of all aluminum and steel/tin cans are recycled annually.




Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Frontier Fibers	22 Mechanic	692-3519	Non-ferrous scrap metal	Drop-off	Also recycles OCC & paper. No white goods.
Gateway Recycling	3035 Union Rd.	686-0419	Scrap metal	Drop-off	No appliances w/out CFC certificate. Accepts white goods.
Gibraltar Metal	250 Lake Ave.	822-2010	All scrap metal - ferrous and non-ferrous	Call for info.	Call for info.
Hurwitz Company	267 Marilla St.	823-2863	All scrap metal - ferrous and non-ferrous	Collection	Container service, all white goods drop-off only with CFC certificate.
INS Scrap	4111 River Rd.	875-7988	Non-ferrous scrap metal	Drop-off	Call for service. No white goods. No refrigerators.
Lake Erie-Levin	127 Fillmore Ave.	823-3788	Scrap metal	Drop-off	Container service. All white goods drop-off only with CFC certificate.
Manitoba Corp.	122 Central Ave.	685-7000	Non-ferrous scrap metal	Drop-off	Must be 500 lbs. worth of product.
R & R Salvage	1329 William St.	853-1735	Scrap metal	Drop-off/collection	Salvage/reuse operation. All white goods drop-off only with CFC certificate. No closed containers or very large pieces of scrap. Also provides bailing and shearing.
Steel City	2504 South Park	823-4930	Scrap metal	Drop-off/containers available	No appliances accepted.
Twin Village	4153 Broadway	683-5373	Scrap metal	Drop-off/containers available	Container service. Call for other services. No appliances without certificate of CFC removal.
United Alloys & Steel	41 Hannah	856-6969	Scrap metal	Call for more info.	Call for more info.

SEE THE "AUTOMOBILE" SECTION OF THE GUIDE FOR AUTO RECYCLING ALTERNATIVES, LIKE MAKING A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO CHARITY!

MIXED MATERIAL



Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Huron Recovery	300 Greene St.	894-0209	Tires, mixed	Call for more info.	Call for more info.
Max Brock Co.	18 Metcalfe St.	852-6662	various 	Drop-off/collection	Also recycles OCC, plastic & white goods. Will accept anything other than wood. Call for info./fees.
AA Cheap Clean Up	143 Glenhurst Rd.	838-3099	Asphalt, concrete, wood, roofing, mixed, OCC	Drop-off/collection, dumpster, dump trailer, dump truck	Accepts all forms of waste. No asbestos. Call for fees.

MIXED MATERIAL

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"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE C&D DEBRIS FACTS"

Waste is generated every time anything is constructed, remodeled, or demolished. Known as construction and demolition (C&D) debris, this waste often contains bulky, heavy materials, including concrete, wood, asphalt, gypsum (the main component of drywall), metals, bricks, and plastics. C&D debris also includes salvaged building components such as doors, windows, and plumbing fixtures. C&D projects create environmental and economic problems in addition to waste. These include depletion of natural resources, air & water pollution from improper disposal, and, for many state & local governments, pressure on landfill space and taxpayer dollars.



Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
CID Refuse	10860 Olean Rd.	496-5000	Co-mingled material, wood	Drop-off/collection	Also recycles roofing material, asphalt/concrete, & mixed material.
Clinton Disposal	1346 South Park Ave.	826-4544	Co-mingled material, asphalt, concrete, wood, metals, roofing	Drop-off/collection	C&D waste transfer station. Call for fees.
Modern Recycling	4746 Model City Rd. (Lewiston)	800-662-0012	Co-mingled material, concrete, asphalt, OCC, metals, wood, roofing material	Drop-off/collection	Wide range of materials accepted. Call for fees.
Natural Environmental	718 Elk St.	827-1232	Co-mingled material, C&D waste	Collection containers.	Also accepts MSW. Call for fees.
Clean Harbors (formally Safety-Kleen)	41 North Gate Ave.	826-8931	Absorbent/wipes, aerosols, batteries, catalysts, dry cleaning filters, empty waste drums, fluorescent lamps, gas filters, mercury, metals, metal working fluids, oil filters, oily water, over-pack drum disposal, paint booth filters, paint spray gun & equipment cleaners, parts cleaners, used motor & PCB oils, waste coolant/antifreeze.	Drop-off/collection	Recent change of ownership. Call for more info.
TG Enterprises	1526 Eden-Evens Center Rd.	549-3300	Clean mixed wood, lawn and leaf trimmings, tires	Drop-off/ collection	Call for more info.

MOTOR OIL



"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE OIL FACTS"

- Used oil from 1 oil change (about 1 gal.) can contaminate 1 million gallons of water—a one year supply for 50 people.
- Recycling all the used oil in the US for one year would save approx. 1.3 billion barrels of oil per day.
- Used oil contains toxins and heavy metals that pose a health threat to everything.



Company Name	Address	Phone	Type of Service
Erie County DEP	Various locations	858-6370	Drop-off. Call for dates.
Any Service Station	n/a	n/a	Must accept 5-gal. a person/day. See below or call EC-DEP (858-6370) for info.

* Erie County DEP sponsors 4 - 5 household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off events each year. Call 858-6800 for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to New York State law, any service establishment, full service gas station, automotive repair shop, etc., is required to accept, at no charge, used engine lubrication oil in quantities not to exceed five gallons per day from any individual, unless the storage tank is temporarily full. There are also some local oil retail establishments that voluntarily provide oil collection and recycling. Call your local oil retailer to see if they participate.

PAPER & OLD CORRUGATED CARDBOARD (OCC)

"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE OCC FACTS"

- 75 million tons of recycled fiber is added to 160 million tons of pulp each year to produce 225 million tons of new cardboard.
- The largest single source of waste paper collected for recycling is corrugated/cardboard boxes.
- Americans throw away enough wood and paper every year to heat 5,000,000 homes for 200 years.



Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Allentown Industries	101 Oak St.	856-4201	Office paper	Drop-off/collection	Call for info.
BFI	P.O. Box 571, Kenmore	614-3368	OCC, all scrap and junk paper, newsprint, magazines, catalogs, phonebooks	By contract only	Call for info.
Frontier Fibers	22 Mechanic	692-3519	OCC	Drop-off/collection	Also recycles non-ferrous metals.
Great Lakes Paper Fibers	441 Ohio St.	854-3232	OCC and paper	Drop-off	No fees. Call for information.
Max Brock Co.	18 Metcalfe St.	852-6662	OCC and paper	Drop-off/collection	Also recycles scrap metals and plastic.
Metro Waste Paper	3241 Walden Ave.	681-1560	OCC	Drop-off	Collection only with service accounts.
Paper Recycling Int.	6255 Sheridan Dr.	626-1700	Bailed paper accepted if more than 40,000 lbs.	Brokers	Call for info.
Phoenix Recycling	5661 Transit Rd.	685-1514	OCC	Drop-off/collection	Call for more info.
World Recycling	S-6197 Versailles Rd.	446-9036	OCC	Collection	No paper.

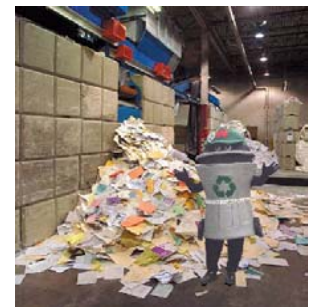
"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE PAPER FACTS"

- A one year subscription to the New York Times weighs 520 pounds.
- Every ton of paper made from recycled materials saves approximately 17 trees.
- Paper and OCC is the largest portion of the municipal solid waste stream, representing almost 39% of the total waste by weight.
- Recycling paper uses 60% less energy that manufacturing paper from virgin material.
- In one year, 2 billion books, 359 million magazines, and 24 billion newspapers are published in the United States.



DID YOU KNOW ?

The most expensive part of recycling paper, is separating the colored paper from the white paper?



DID YOU ALSO KNOW ?

Paper *still* accounts for almost 40% of what Americans throw away every year!

PROPANE TANKS

CURB-SIDE COLLECTION

Municipality	Phone #	Tank Provisions
Akron	542-2680	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Alden (t)**	937-7336	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Alden (v)	937-7392	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Amherst	631-7119	Town pick-up, free of charge.
Angola (v)	549-5460	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Aurora	652-4050	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Blasdell	822-1921	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Boston	941-6113	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Brant	549-4770	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Buffalo	851-5957	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Cheek.	686-3426	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Clarence	741-3210	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Colden	941-3552	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Collins	532-2830	Take with scrap metal collection, no charge.
Concord	592-4892	Call for info.
Depew	683-5700	Take tanks, no charge
E. Aurora	652-6057	Take tanks, no charge
Eden	992-3823	Drop-off only, no charge
Elma	652-2515	With trash-every other month. Call for info.
Evans	549-5787	Pick-up. Call for info. or use EC-HHW events.
Franham	549-0890	Call for information.
Gowanda	532-9328	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"

** (t) = town; (v) = village; (c) = city.

Municipality	Phone #	Tank Provisions
Grand Island	773-9632	Will pick-up through BFI. Call for info.
Hamburg	649-7700	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Hamburg (v)	649-4953	Must be empty - 3x's/year pick-up. Call for dates.
Holland	537-2201	Drop-off. Call for info.
Kenmore	875-0527	Drop-off, no charge.
Lackawanna	827-6416	Take at curb.
Lancaster	683-1610	Take at curb, must be empty.
Lancaster (v)	683-1610	1X/month at curb, stem must be removed.
Marilla	652-7311	Call for info.
Newstead	542-4573	2X/yr. metal pick-up (town), no charge.
N. Collins	337-3967	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
N. Collins (v)	337-2407	With monthly large trash pick-up.
Orchard Park	662-6442	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Orchard Park (v)	662-3866	Will accept.
Sardinia	496-7526	1X/yr. No charge.
Springville	592-4412	Call for info.
Sloan	897-1561	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
Tonawanda (c)	695-1376	EC-HHW drop-offs (call for info.).
Tonawanda (t)	875-6710	Must be empty - at curb.
Wales	652-1270	Not accepted. See "Propane drop-off services"
W. Seneca	674-4850	Bring in, no charge.
Williamsville	632-5009	Will accept at curb.

"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE PROPANE FACTS"

There are alternatives to single-use propane cylinders for camping and hobby use. Try a refillable 5 pound cylinder with an adapter. White gas is a very inexpensive, readily available fuel. For those who like propane fuel, some larger camping stores sell small propane cylinders that can be refilled. Also, there is a new gas fuel available for camping use: a mixture of propane/butane, sold in all-aluminum canisters. When these canisters are empty they can be easily recycled. This fuel burns hotter than propane, which means faster cooking and brighter lanterns. It costs about the same, and is becoming readily available. Call your local propane distributor for information.



PROPANE TANKS

Drop-off Services

Company Name	Address	Phone	Fees & Other Information
Buffalo Welding Supply Company	396 Gr. Island Blvd.	875-3340	\$2 disposal fee.
Burnwell Gas of Alden	11155 Walden Ave.	684-3419	\$3 disposal fee.
Clean Harbors (formally Safety Kleen)	41 North Gate Ave.	826-8931	See listing under mixed material. <u>Recent change of ownership, call ahead for info.</u>
Dibble True Value Hardware	S-5726 South Park Ave.	649-4141	No charge.
All Dr. Huggs Car Wash Locations	See phone book	n/a	No charge.
Erie County DEP*	Various locations	858-6800	Household hazardous waste drop-off days. Call for dates.
Hector's Hardware & Paint	2455 Niagara Falls Blvd.	691-8066	No Charge.
Irish Propane	1444 Clinton St.	827-2727	No Charge.
Island True Value Hardware	1889 Whitehaven Rd.	773-9060	No Charge.
M & M Holland Propane	10035 Route. 219.	592-7242	No Charge.
Norco/North Collins Cylinder Gas	1770 Mile Strip Rd.	337-3133	\$2 disposal fee.
Owczarczak's Sunoco Service	1270 Harlem Rd.	897-1119	\$1 disposal fee.
Reliable Bottled Gas Company	10195 Keller Rd.	741-3000	\$3.25 disposal fee.

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CAMPERS — DID YOU KNOW?



As the popularity of camping continues to increase in the US, there is increasing concern over the number of "disposable" 1 pound propane cylinders being thrown away. While these cylinders are designed to be "safely" disposed in trash, in some cases they are not. Sometimes, the cylinder that appears empty has some residual propane left in it. When hundreds, even thousands of these cylinders end up in our landfills, it poses a potential health risk. Also, because these tanks are made of steel, they take over 100 years to break down, or decompose taking up precious landfill space. Consider saving them and dropping them off at one of your local **Erie County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Days** (call 858-6370 for information). You can also check out the North East Recycling Council's (NERC) web site at: www.nerc.org/bulletin/20010301a.html for much more useful information!

HELPFUL HINT:

Why not purchase a five or ten pound, refillable propane tank and a propane distribution tee. The "tee" allows you to hook up several propane devices at one time. These adapters cost approximately \$32.00, and with the one time 5-pound cylinder fee, will eventually pay for itself by saving you time and money! Go to www.coleman.com and check one out under the heading "stove accessories".



"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE PLASTIC FACTS"

- Approximately 10% or more of your grocery bill pays for plastic packaging, that's more money, on average, than goes to farmers!
- Every year in the US, enough plastic wrap is made to shrink-wrap the State of Texas.
- **Good job Erie County!** Plastic recycling rates continue to rise: from approximately 33% in 1990 to approximately 60% in 2000.
- Products made from recycled plastic include piping, toys, carpet, filler for pillows, sleeping bags, cassette casing, and much, much more! The possibilities are endless!



Company Name

Address

Phone

Material Accepted

Type of Service

Other Information

Max Brock Co.

18 Metcalfe St., Buffalo

852-6662

Plastic

Drop-off/ collection

Also recycles OCC and white goods.

BFI

P.O. Box 571, Kenmore

693-5185

Plastics #1 & #2

Municipal contract only.

Call for info.

Modern Recycling

4746 Model City Rd.

800-662-0012

Call for info.

Drop-off/ collection

Call for info.

Plastic grocery bags: Can be recycled at all Tops and Wegman's grocery locations. Plastic bags can also be recycled at thousands of locations nationwide. Call 1-800-438-5856 to find the location nearest you. You can usually recycle plastic grocery and merchandise sacks, newspaper delivery sleeves, dry cleaning bags, self-serve produce bags and more!

"Do's and Don'ts" for Plastic Bag Recycling: Do consider using reusable grocery bags; Don't include plastic snack packages, food wrap, dark-colored bags, or bags with drawstrings or plastic handles. Do make sure your bags are clean and dry by turning them inside out. Do remove such items as sales receipts, coupons, staples, coins and other objects that interfere with recycling. Don't include plastic items other than bags, such as margarine lids, food wrap or yogurt containers.

According to the Sierra Club, which is better for the environment paper, or plastic? Actually, neither! The fact is that the difference between the impact that paper and plastic **RECYCLING** has is small when you compare it with **REUSING** your bags.

STYROFOAM



Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Fee's & Other Information
All Mail Boxes Etc. Locations		n/a	"Peanuts" only	Drop-off	Styrofoam packaging peanuts are accepted at no charge at all Mail Boxes Etc., for reuse at the same location. Please call ahead if you have large quantities.
Post Office Plus	586 Main St., E.A.	655-3040	Call for info.	Call for info.	Call for info.

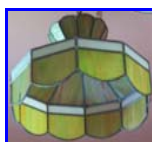
"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE STYROFOAM TIPS"

Ever wonder how you can responsibly dispose of all that big-bulky Styrofoam that seems to come with everything these days? Unfortunately, there is no local recycling outlet for "block" Styrofoam. However, there are other ways to handle it. Here are your options:

- Save Styrofoam block, meat trays, etc., for later use in arts and crafts. The meat trays make great paint pallets and the block builds great castles. Using them over and throwing them out is always better than the one time use they are made for.
- Mail the Styrofoam, in its original box, back to the manufacturer (i.e.—if your new TV. is a SONY, send it to SONY). This is most effective when accompanied by a note stating they need to take responsibility for finding a safe recycling solution, since you have no Styrofoam recycling in your area.
- Mail the Styrofoam to: **POLYFOAM, attn: scrap recycle, 955 S. Woodland, Michigan City, IN., 46360—219-879-8618**. This company recycles Expanded Polystyrene by grinding it into new forms. They only take **#6 Styrofoam** (the white packaging used for electronics). If you can not find a number on the Styrofoam, and it is in block form and colored white, you can assume they will take it.

It's easy to see that these options are much more difficult than simply throwing Styrofoam away. However, your dedication to your environment in trying to recycle as much as possible is appreciated. Thank you Erie County for being responsible!

SALVAGE & REUSE



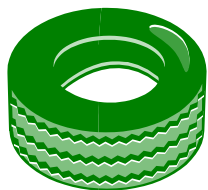
The Buffalo Architectural Salvage Committee (BASC) of the Allentown Association, Inc.

— Through a cooperative effort between the City of Buffalo and Erie County, the BASC was formed. The BASC is a new, not-for-profit historic preservation group committed to preserving architecturally significant items from homes being demolished throughout Buffalo and WNY. In many cases these items would end up in our landfills. Salvaged/donated items are offered for sale to the public at reduced rates, with money earned donated to preservation initiatives throughout WNY. Donations always accepted and volunteers needed. All materials donated are tax deductible. Call 574-6401 for details.

Company Name	Address	Phone	Materials	Type of Service	Other Information
Buffalo Architectural Salvage Committee	Buffalo	574-6401	Call - ask for Tim.	Drop-off/ collection	Architecturally significant items for donation. Not-for-profit historic preservation group. Tax deductible donations accepted. Volunteers needed.
Antique Architectural Circus	Buffalo	885-5555	Antiques	Drop-off/ collection	Accepts most antiques. Call for info.
Gothic City Collector's Cove	Buffalo	874-4479	Antiques	Drop-off/ collection	Accepts most antiques. Call for info.
Horsefeathers Architectural	Buffalo	882-1581	Antiques	Drop-off/ collection	Accepts most antiques. Call for info.
Kelly Schultz Antiques	Clarence	759-2260	Antiques	Drop-off/ collection	Accepts antiques. Call for info.
Pallet Pallet Inc.	Buffalo	800-540-7727	Call for info.	Drop-off	Call for information.
R & R Salvage	Buffalo	853-1735	Call for info.	Drop-off/ collection	Call for information.
Sav-Mor Store	Buffalo	893-0721	Call for info.	Call for info.	Call for information.

TIRES

CURB-SIDE COLLECTION



Municipality	Phone #	Tire Provisions
Akron	542-2680	2X/yr, no fee.
Alden (t)**	937-7336	None. See "Tires — drop-off services"
Alden (v)	937-7392	Joint collection drop-off with Town. \$2 per tire.
Amherst	631-7119	Town pick-up free of charge.
Angola (v)	549-5460	Tire day every two years, no fee.
Aurora	652-4050	4X/yr by Town, free of charge
Blasdell	822-1921	1X/yr, (May) \$1 tire, \$2 with rims, \$5 large.
Boston	941-6113	1X/yr. No charge, must be off rims.
Brant	549-4770	None. See "Tires — drop-off services"
Buffalo	851-5957	4X/yr @ Broadway barn, no rims, 4 tire limit, no charge.
Cheek.	686-3426	None. See "Tires — drop-off services"
Clarence	741-3210	Drop-off anytime, no charge.
Colden	941-3552	None. See "Tires — drop-off services"
Collins	532-2830	Bring in to transfer station, \$2/tire.
Concord	592-4892	Included with contractor pick up.
Depew	683-5700	Drop-off anytime, \$3/tire.
E. Aurora	652-6057	None. See "Tires — drop-off services"
Eden	992-3823	25 tire limit, first 2 free, then \$1/tire.
Elma	652-2515	\$2/tire - drop-off.
Evans	549-5787	4 per person. No rims.
Farnham	549-0890	Call for information.

** (t) = town; (v) = village; (c) = city.

"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE TIRE FACTS"

Of the approximately 266 million scrap tires generated in the US yearly, about 24.5 million were recycled as ground rubber in products, asphalt highways and agricultural/miscellaneous uses. An additional 10 million were beneficially used in civil engineering projects. These uses are presented separately because, although some are recycled into products such as artificial reefs or septic system drain fields, many are used in landfill construction and operation. In addition, 152.5 million were combusted for energy recovery, and 15 million were exported. The remaining 64 million were land-filled or disposed of in either legal or illegal stockpiles. The US-EPA estimates that there are still 1-2 billion tires in stockpiles nationwide.



Municipality	Phone #	Tire Provisions
Gowanda	532-9328	2/household, no rims, Waste Management will pick-up.
Gr. Island	773-9632	Will take through BFI.
Hamburg	649-7700	1X/yr, no charge.
Hamburg (v)	649-4953	Bring in 3X/yr. \$1.50 per tire, \$2.50 with rims.
Holland	537-2201	2X/yr. No limit, no charge.
Kenmore	875-0527	Drop-off, \$1/tire.
Lack.	827-6416	2/house @ curb.
Lancaster	683-1610	2/week at curb, no rims, no truck tires.
Lancaster (v)	683-1610	4 per week at curb.
Marilla	652-7311	Call for info.
Newstead	542-4573	1X/yr. Drop-off, 6 tire limit, no large tires.
N. Collins	337-3967	2/house on curb.
N. Collins (v)	337-2407	Monthly large trash pick-up.
Orchard Park	662-6442	Village call 662-3866. Town & village pick-up. Call for info.
Sardinia	496-7526	1X/yr. No charge, 4 tire limit per household.
Springville	592-4412	2X/yr. By waste management \$1.50/tire, or by size.
Sloan	897-1561	\$1/tire, more w/ rim.
Tonawanda	695-1376	CITY—\$1/tire, \$5 with rim or truck tire.
Tonawanda	875-6710	TOWN—Drop-off - \$1.50, \$2.50 with rim.
Wales	652-1270	1X/yr. 4 tire limit, no charge.
W. Seneca	674-4850	\$2/tire, drop-off.
W'Imsville	632-5009	\$2/tire.

TIRES (cont.)

DROP-OFF SERVICES



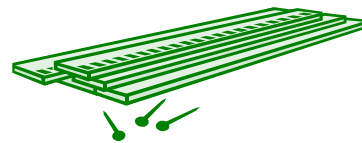
"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE TIRE TIPS"

Help prevent the spread of the West Nile Virus! Abandoned tires, particularly those filled with water, make a convenient home and excellent breeding ground for mosquitoes — which spread the West Nile virus. Remove all standing water from old tire piles, tire swings, etc. Better yet, have the old tires properly recycled at one of the many outlets below!

Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Max Brock Co.	18 Metcalfe Street	852-6662	Tires	Drop-off/collection	Also recycles OCC, plastic & white goods. Will accept anything other than wood.
Bailey Tire Inc.	536 Englewood Ave.	834-4434	Tires	Call for more info.	\$2 fee/tire (w/out rim).
Big D Tire Inc.	S-3691 Southwestern Blvd.	662-3038	Only with purchase of new tires	Call for more info.	\$1.75 fee/tire (w/out rim).
All Broad Elm Tire Locations		n/a	Used tires	Drop-off	Call for fees.
Cleve Hill Auto & Tire	4699 Camp Rd.	649-2969	Used tires	Drop-off	\$3/tire (w/out rim). Price increases w/ larger sizes.
Cleve Hill Auto & Tire	Main St., Cleve. Dr., & Camp Rd.	n/a	Used tires	Drop-off	Call for fees.
All Dunn Tire Locations		n/a	Used tires	Drop-off	Call for fees.
Erie County DEP*	Various locations	858-6800	Tires - 8 per vehicle	Drop-off	Call 858-6800 for dates
Firestone Tire	Niagara Falls Blvd. & Maple Rd.	n/a	Used tires	Drop-off	\$2.50 per tire (without rim). Commercial tires higher rate.
Fox Tire Co.	1035 William St.	856-1696	Used tires	Drop-off	\$1.75/tire (w/out rim). \$6/light truck, and \$10/large truck.
Gem Tire	3151 Walden Ave.	681-8484	Used tires	Drop-off	\$2/tire (w/out rim) - No truck tires.
All Goodyear Tire Locations		n/a	Used tires	Drop-off	Call for fees.
Huron Recovery	300 Greene St.	894-0209	Used tires	Drop-off	\$1.25 (car), \$7 (lg. truck)/tire (w/out rim).
Integrated Tire	333 Ganson St.	847-8473	Used tires	Drop-off	\$1 (car), \$2 (light truck), \$5 (lg. truck). \$.30/lb. (tractor 1200 series and up). Per Tire (w/out rim).
All Reid's Tire Locations		n/a	Used tires	Drop-off	Call for fees.
Sears	McKinley, Eastern Hills & Galleria Malls	n/a	Used tires	Drop-off	Call for fees.
TG Enterprises	1526 Eden-Evens Center Rd.	549-3300	Used tires	Drop-off	Call for information, ready to accept tires 11/02.

* Erie County DEP sponsors 4 - 5 household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off events each year. Call 858-6800 for details.

WOOD



Company Name	Address	Phone	Material Accepted	Type of Service	Other Information
Max Brock Co.	18 Metcalfe St.	852-6662	Scrap metal	Drop-off/ collection	Also recycles OCC, plastic & white goods.
Buffalo Fuel Corp.	4870 Packard Rd.	278-0824	Clean wood, pallets	Collection	Call for info., covers all WNY.
CanFibre, Inc.	15 N. Steelawanna Ave.	827-3008	Clean wood, pallets	Drop-off/ collection	Call for more info.
CID Refuse	10860 Olean Rd.	496-5000	Wood	Drop-off/ collection	Also recycles roofing material, asphalt, concrete, and mixed material.
Concord Engineering	74 W. Main St.	592-4170	Wood	Drop-off/ collection	Clean wood waste.
Edwards Lumber & Pallet Co.	1524 Bailey Ave.	892-1955	Wood	Mostly collection	Container service.
Lumberjack Pallets	108 Sommer St.	694-7211	Wood, pallets	N/A	Pallets only.
Pallet Exchange	534 Hopkins St.	823-2400	Wood	Drop-off/ collection	Call regarding acceptable materials.
Pallet Pallet Inc.	136 Dingens St.	800-540-7727	Wood	Drop-off	Also have salvage/ reuse operation
Pallet Services	310 G. Island Blvd.	873-7700	48" X 40" - 4 Way Wood Pallets	Drop-off/ collection	Call for more info.
TG Enterprises	1526 Eden-Evens Center Rd.	549-3300	Clean wood, lawn/ leaf trimmings	Drop-off/ collection	Call for more info.
Triple S Construction	180 Genesee	599-3400	Natural wood products (i.e. stumps, tree limbs, etc.)	Drop-off/ collection	Collection service starts at \$350 a truck load.

Pressure Treated Wood— Whether you're putting in a back deck, banging together a picnic table or staking up a picket fence, chances are it's pressure-treated wood you'll reach for when it's time to pull planks at the lumber yard. The same qualities that make treated wood the timber of choice, earn it low marks from environmentalists. Pressure-treated wood holds up outdoors because it's soaked in chemical preservatives that are strong enough to require a warning label. Indeed, you'll find such a label on the treated planks you carry home, thanks to an EPA requirement. Foremost among the hazards of the most commonly found pressure-treated woods are its three primary ingredients: copper, arsenic and chromium. (Hence, the wood's official classification: chromated copper arsenate [CCA]). Copper and chromium can poison plants and aquatic life; when ingested, even the smallest amount of arsenic can kill a human. Recent studies have shown that these hazardous chemicals can leach out from treated wood. One study turned up traces of arsenic, copper and chromium in the soil beneath built decks. The amount of arsenic in the ground directly below the decks was 20 times more concentrated than in samples of surrounding soil. **Do not burn this wood**, as the smoke released from these fires can be toxic. See: www.enn.com/features/1999/06/062499/build_3933.asp for more information about pressure treated wood.

HINTS: Try erecting a deck, or shingling your house with untreated wood and then paint and seal it. If time is an issue, there's ACQ Preserve lumber to choose from. Also a pressure-treated wood, ACQ lumber is treated with a "greener" blend of ammonia, copper and quaternary ammonia. These ingredients won't earn ACQ lumber non-toxic status, but they do replace the more seriously toxic arsenic and chromium products that taint other outdoor woods. You can order ACQ wood from your lumber yard if it's not already in stock, or you can contact ACQ's manufacturer, Chemical Specialties, Inc., for a listing of suppliers nearest you. Call (800) 421-8661. **What then do you do with scraps of treated wood?** Reuse what you have on another project. Use the wood scraps to make planter boxes (line them with plastic). You can also haul it to your local hazardous waste facility. **See mixed material recycling.**

INTERESTING...

Vinyl decking is becoming the decking of choice for many home owners. With growing health concerns about chemically treated wood and the maintenance and replacement cost of rot resistant wood, vinyl and composite materials compare favorably with those traditional materials.



DID YOU KNOW?

There are alternatives to pressure treated siding as well. Many homeowners like the look of cedar shingles, but not the hazard of treated lumber. Many companies have created vinyl siding that looks like shingle siding and standard clap-board, and it's very comparable in cost. Ask your contractor, or local siding retailer for more information.



MUNICIPAL RECYCLING PROGRAMS

Akron	542-2680	Tires 2X/yr, no fee. Call for other info.
Alden (t)**	937-7336	Tire drop-off once a year in the fall highway garage for a nominal fee. 2 large items are accepted weekly with garbage pick-up (a certified sticker showing that CFCs/CFCs have been removed must be on any Freon containing appliance). VILLAGE: call 937-7392. Tires joint collection/drop-off with Town. \$2 per tire. Call for other info.
Alden (v)	937-7392	
Amherst	631-7119	Curb-Side recycling with weekly trash pick-up. Tires, appliances and some concrete is accepted weekly with normal trash pick-up.
Angola (v)	549-5460	Call for info. Tire day every two years, no fee.
Aurora	652-4050	Curb-side recycling. Tires 4X/yr by Town, free of charge
Blasdell	822-1921	Tires 1X/yr, (May) \$1 tire, \$2 with rims, \$5 large. Call for other info.
Boston	941-6113	Tires 1X/yr. No charge, must be off rims. Call for other info.
Brant	549-4770	Take to transfer station. No tire provisions. Call for other info.
Buffalo	851-5957	Curb-side recycling program. Tire drop-off offered four times/year (usually April, June, August & October). Residents are allowed 2 additional large items per week w/ normal garbage pick-up (includes refrigerators, appliances, furniture, etc.). Bulk pick-up offered twice a year on different dates, depending on district.
Cheek.	686-3426	Curb-side recycling. Large metal items including refrigerators, lawn mowers, bicycles, etc., accepted every 3rd week of the month w/ garbage pick-up. Call to request pick-up.
Clarence	741-3210	Tires are accepted at the highway garage any time, no fees. Call for other info.
Colden	941-3552	Take to transfer station. No tire provisions. Call for other info.
Collins	532-2830	Regular recyclables bring to transfer station. Tires and refrigerators are accepted at the Collins Transfer Station every Wednesday & Saturday between 9 AM & 5 PM.
Concord	592-4892	Included with contractor pick up. Call for other info.
Depew	683-5700	Tires drop-off anytime, \$3/tire. Call for other info.
E. Aurora	652-6057	Curb-side recycling. No tire provisions.
Eden	992-3823	Scrap drop-off including tires, refrigerators, appliances, scrap metal, etc. offered once per year (usually spring) at the Highway Dept. BFI includes large garbage pick-up twice per year with normal garbage pick-up. Call for other info.
Elma	652-2515	Tires and waste oil accepted at the transfer station. \$2 fee per tire applies. Four times per year, refrigerators are accepted. Call for more info.
Evans	549-5787	Tire drop-off twice/year. Large items should be collected by BFI with garbage pick-up. Call for other info.
Farnham	549-0890	Call for information.
Gowanda	532-9328	Tires 2/household, no rims, Waste Management will pick-up. Call for other info.
Gr. Island	773-9632	Curb-Side recycling. Tires will take through BFI. Call for other info. and bin.
Hamburg	649-7700	Curb-side recycling. Town: If funding is available, a tire drop-off is held once per year in the fall. Between March and November, the week of the 3rd Monday of each month, large items are collected. VILLAGE: tires, bring in 3X/yr. \$1.50 per tire, \$2.50 with rims. Call for other info.
Hamburg (v)	649-4953	
Holland	537-2201	Call for recycling info. Tires twice/year in April and September. Appliances and propane tanks are accepted with normal garbage pick-up from April through September. Any appliances containing Freon will be assessed with a \$15 Freon removal fee. Call for pickup.
Kenmore	875-0527	Curb-side recycling. Tires drop-off, \$1/tire. Call for other info. and bins.
Lackawanna	827-6416	Call for recycling info. Tires 2/house @ curb.
Lancaster	683-1610	TOWN: Call for info. 2 tires and bulky items are accepted each week with normal garbage pick-up. Large appliances and metals accepted the last full week of each month. VILLAGE: Curb-side recycling. Tires 4/week at curb.
Lanc. (v)	683-1610	
Marilla	652-7311	A large item pick-up is offered twice per year. Selected items may be turned into the recycling center once per week. Call for more information.
Newstead	542-5412	Refrigerators and large appliances accepted twice per year with normal garbage pick-up. A tire drop-off is offered once per year at the end of April. Call for more information.
N. Collins	337-3967	Call for recycling info. Town: tires 2/house on curb. Tires with monthly large trash pick-up. Call for recycling info. VILLAGE: Call 337-2407 for info.
O.P. (t)	662-6442	Curb-side town & village pick-up. Call for info.
O.P. (v)	662-3866	
Sardinia	496-7526	Call for recycling info. Tires 1X/yr. No charge, 4 tire limit per household.
Springville	592-4412	Contracted with WMI. Tires 2X/yr. By Waste Management \$1.50/tire, or by size. Call for other info.
Sloan	897-1561	Refrigerators, appliances, other metals are taken weekly with normal garbage pick-up. Call for other info.
Tona. (c)	695-1376	Town: Curb-side recycling. The following household hazardous wastes are accepted with normal garbage pick-up: waste paint & paint related materials, waste motor oil & antifreeze, lead acid auto batteries. Refrigerators are also accepted. Tires drop-off - \$1.50, \$2.50 with rim. City: call for recycling info. Tires \$1/tire, \$5 with rim or truck tire.
Tona. (t)	875-6710	
Wales	652-1270	Take to transfer station. Tires 1X/yr. in October. 4 tire limit, no charge. Call for other info.
W. Seneca	674-4850	Curb-side recycling. Refrigerators accepted weekly with garbage pick-up. Waste anti-freeze and tires (\$2/car tire, \$5/large truck tires) are accepted at the highway garage.
W'imsville	632-5009	Curb-side recycling. Tires \$2/tire. Call for other info.

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Salvage and Reuse Tips

Removing and reusing or reselling materials is a good option for construction and demolition projects. You should be careful to ensure the materials are not damaged as they are removed. You should try and transport materials to reuse centers or schedule reuse centers to pick up materials as soon as they are removed to minimize damage. In addition, properly number more intricate pieces, such as tile floors, ceilings, and trim work so they can be put back together later. This adds value to the material.

In some cases, salvaging should be done by a third-party operator prior to demolition depending on the value of the item. This limits the liability requirements on demolition contractors.

If you do it yourself, remember get some help, wear the proper protection, go slowly to preserve the item, and store it some place safe!

Reuse of materials in building renovation is appealing because some of the decorative facets of the old building can be incorporated into the new one. This often applies to commercial buildings where decorative or historically significant structures are removed or renovated to make way for larger, more modern facilities.

Source: Illinois C&D Recycling Guidebook, 1997.

How to Choose Salvage Materials and Recyclables:

Wood: Clean timbers from wood frame buildings and wood shingles are the best recycling candidates. However, finished wood and structural timbers are the most sought after materials by salvagers.

Brick: Bricks can be cleaned and salvaged. Broken bricks can be crushed for use as aggregate.

Glass: Plate glass and glass from light bulbs are difficult to market. These types of glass cannot be processed with glass jars and bottles. However, windows and mirrors can usually be salvaged.

Fixtures: Sinks, bathtubs, tiles, bath fixtures, and other fixtures can be salvaged and resold or warehoused.

Metals: Aluminum, copper, and brass all have a higher market value than steel.

Reuse Before Recycle: What is the MAT-EX?

The Western New York Materials Exchange program (MAT-EX), facilitates the exchange of almost any unwanted or unusable products that would otherwise be destined for a landfill. This program involves over 20,000 businesses, schools, nonprofit organizations, and governmental agencies. The MAT-EX has been successful to date, saving landfill space (total volume of material exchanged has exceeded 79 tons already) and reducing disposal costs (estimated at over \$23,000).



The MAT-EX encompasses the fourteen county region of Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Wyoming, Erie, Alleghany, Stueben, Chautauqua, Ontario, Monroe, Seneca, Niagara and the Western Finger Lakes Region. For more information, call the GLOW Region Solid Waste Management Committee at (800) 836-1154.



To access the MAT-EX on the internet, simply type the address:
www.mat.ex.org

NEED MORE INFORMATION?



"WILLY WASTE-LITTLE"

Regarding Waste Disposal Regulations:

NYSDEC Region #9
270 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 851-7220

Regarding the Erie County Solid Waste & Recycling Programs: **Erie County**

Dept. of Environment & Planning
Environmental Compliance Services
Office of Solid Waste
95 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 858-6370

Information Sources

Listed below are the sources that have been vital to the creation of this guidebook, and can be consulted for more information regarding waste reduction, recycling and C&D debris recycling.

1. Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, 1997. *Construction and Demolition Site Recycling Guidebook.*
2. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, 1997. *The New York State Recycling Bulletin 1997 Edition.*
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5. Yost, P. and Lund, E., 1997. *Residential Construction Waste Management- A Builder's Field Guide*, National Association of Home Builders Research Center.
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7. www.epa.gov/epr/products/vehicles.html
8. www.rbric.org
9. www.autocool-refrigerants.com/product.htm#tech%20page
10. www.frglos.fsnet.co.uk/index2.html
11. Construction images from: www.epa.state.il.us/small-business/construction-debris/
12. www.sunderland.ac.uk/~es01hu/cardbd.htm
13. www.plasticbag.com/environmental/recycleThree.html
14. www.mcdef.org/styro.htm
15. www.epa.gov/OSWRCRA/non-hw/tires/scrapti.pdf

BUY RECYCLED

In order for recycling to work, citizens and contractors must make an effort to purchase products that contain recycled content material (purchased from the end markets). Listed below are references to help with purchasing recycled materials:

Official Recycled Product Guide

American Recycling Markets, Inc.
P.O. Box 577
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
(800) 267-0707

Green Spec.

Alemeda County Recycling Board
777 Davis Street
Suite 200
San Leandro, CA 94577
(510) 639-2498

The Harris Directory: Recycled Content Building Materials

Harris, Inc.
522 Acequia Madre
Sante Fe, NM 87501
(505) 995-0337

Building for Tomorrow- Buy Recycled Guidebook for the Commercial Construction Industry

National Recycling Coalition, Inc.
1727 King Street, Suite 105
Alexandria, VA 22314-2720

REDI Guide

Iris Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 5920
Eugene, OR 97405-0911
(800) 346-0104
www.oikos.com

Environmental Building News

Environmental Building News
RR1 Box 161
Brattleboro, VT 05301
(802) 257-7300
ebn@ebuild.com

Environmental Resource Guide

American Institute of Architects'
Committee on the Environment
1735 New York Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20006
(800) 365-2724

Guide to Resource Efficient Building Elements

Center for Resourceful Building
P.O. Box 100
Missoula, MT 59806

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Close the Loop...Buy Recycled Products!!!

Remember, you're not
really recycling unless
you're buying recycled
products!

